

Minutes of a Regular meeting of City-Council

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Austin Tex Dec 18, 1893

Hon John McDonald, Mayor presiding

Mr McLeashin to act as clerk

Alderman Linn moved that Mr W. McLeashin be requested to act as clerk of the council to night on account of sickness of the city-clerk who is unable to attend

The motion prevailed

Roll call

Present-18

Aldermen

Assmann

North

Darvson

Platt

Trischer

Powell

Glass

Roberdeau ✓

Hawcock

Schneider

Kume

Shelley

Jackson

Taylor

Linn

Jamson

Mitschke

Warmoth

Absent-4

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Alderman

Raymond

Anderson

Redd ✓

Lawless ✓

Minutes of meeting of Dec 9 1893 adopted

The minutes of the meeting of the city-council which was held December 9, 1893 were on motion adopted as printed

Aldermen, Redd and Anderson entered the council and answered to their names

Petitions, Memorials etc

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Communication from J. L. Warren

A communication was received from J. L. Warren one of the members of the Board of equalization for the year 1893 to enter his protest against the action of the majority of the members of the board of equalization of taxes of the city of Austin for the year 1893 in unlawfully rescuing the valuation of \$75000 placed by said board on the stock of merchandise of every description of John Bremond & Co to \$50,000.

Referred to committee on claims and accounts,

By Alderman Warmoth

Pet from citizens to retain Gus Evans on Police force

A petition from citizens of the Seventh Eighth and east part of the Sixth ward requesting the city-council to retain Police Officer Gus Evans on the police force was referred to the police committee.

Committee Reports
Rpt of special com to fix salaries

Committee Reports

The special committee appointed Dec 9, 1893 to draft an ordinance fixing salaries of the officers and employees of the city of Austin for the term of two years submitted their report and on motion the ordinance accompanying the report was laid over to come up under new business.

Rpt of City Atty in case of A cemetery assn vs city of Austin

By permission of the council city Attorney Geo H. Pendexter verbally reported that the suit pending in the District Court

The city of Austin against the Austin City Cemetery association was decided against the city and asked the council what action he should take in the matter to appeal or to abandon the case

Res instructing city-att'y to abandon appeal

Alderman Shelley then offered the following resolution: That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to abandon the appeal in the case of the Austin city cemetery association against the city of Austin.

lost

The resolution was lost by the following vote

yeas - 3

Aldermen Fischer, Powell, Shelley

Nays - 17

Aldermen

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| Anderson | North |
| Assmann | Platt |
| Dawson | Redd |
| Glass | Roberdeau |
| Hancock | Schneider |
| Hume | Jayev |
| Jackson | Townsend |
| Linn | Warrmoth |
| Nitschke | |

city att'y instructed to prosecute appeal

Alderman North then moved that the city attorney be instructed to prosecute the appeal to the higher courts. The motion was adopted.

New Business

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Ordinance fixing salaries of officers

Alderman Linn called up the ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and employes of the city.

The ordinance was read the first time.

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read the second time.

The motion was adopted by the following vote.

yeas - 19

Aldermen

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| Anderson | Platt |
| Assmann | Powell |
| Dawson | Redd |
| Fischer | Roberdeau |
| Glass | Schneider |
| Hancock | Shelley |
| Jackson | Jayev |
| Linn | Townsend |
| Nitschke | Warrmoth |
| North | |

adopted

Nays - 1

Alderman Hume

Motion to amend

Alderman Schneider moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in the ninth item where the salary of the city recorder reads \$1200 to substitute \$900

Alderman Glass moved to amend the amendment of Alderman Schneider by making the sum \$1000

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Schneider

The amendment as offered by Alderman Glass as ruled by the

Mayor was lost by the following vote

Year-10

Aldermen

Dawson	Platt
Glass	Powell
Hancock	Redd
Hume	Schneider
Jackson	Warrmoth

May 10

Aldermen

Anderson	North
Assmann	Roberdeau
Fischer	Shelley
Linn	Taylor
Nitschke	Townsend

Motion to amend

Alderman Shelley then offered the following amendment insert after section 13 the following. Section 13. A That the day clerk at police station shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars

adopted

The amendment was adopted

Motion to place on third reading

A motion was made that the rules be further suspended and the ordinance be placed on its third reading was lost by the following vote

lost

Year-11

Aldermen

Anderson	Platt
Assmann	Roberdeau
Fischer	Shelley
Linn	Taylor
Nitschke	Townsend
North	

May 2

Aldermen

Dawson	Powell
Glass	Redd
Hancock	Schneider
Hume	Warrmoth
Jackson	

Alderman Lawless entered the council and answered to his name

By Alderman Linn

Ord to pay officers & employees for Dec 1893

An Ordinance appropriating thirty seven hundred dollars out of the general fund or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers and employees for the month of December 1893

It was read the first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second and third readings and that it do pass all of which were adopted by the following vote

adopted

Year-21

Aldermen

Anderson	Nitschke
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Assmann	North
Dawson	Platt
Fischer	Powell
Glass	Redd
Hancock	Roberdeau
Hume	Schneider
Jackson	Shelley
Lawless	Taylor
Linn	Townsend
	Warrmoth.

Ord to pay approved accounts

By Alderman Linn
 An Ordinance Appropriating three hundred and seventy eight dollars and forty nine cents out of the general fund or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying approved accounts of the city hospital.

adopted

It was read the first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second and third readings and that it do pass. All of which were adopted by the following vote

Yeas - 21

Aldermen

Andersen	Mitschke
Assmann	North
Dawson	Platt
Fischer	Powell
Glass	Redd
Hancock	Roberdeau
Hume	Schneider
Jackson	Shelley
Lawless	Taylor
Linn	Townsend
	Warrmoth

Ord to pay J. Hart & Co

By Alderman Linn
 An Ordinance Appropriating twenty seven hundred and sixty dollars and fifty four cents out of the water and light fund or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying estimate no 2 for work and material delivered by John Hart & Co under contract dated Oct 10 1893

adopted

It was read the first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second and third readings and that it do pass all of which were adopted by the following vote

Yeas - 21

Aldermen

Andersen	North
Assmann	Platt
Dawson	Powell
Fischer	Redd
Glass	Roberdeau
Hancock	Schneider
Hume	Shelley

Jackson
Lawless
Linn
Nitschke

Taylor
Townsend
Warmoth

Standing Committees

The Mayor announced the following as the standing committees

Streets and Alleys - J A Jackson, A W Townsend
Francis Fischer

Finance, H. A. Linn, Thos H. Taylor, W H. North.

Parks, O. W. Powell, P. J. Lawless, R. C. Roberdeau

Fire Department, J B. Nitschke, P. J. Lawless, G. P. Assmann

Police Department, J P. Schneider, W D Shelley, A B Hancock

Claims and Accounts, W D Shelley, C P Raymond
R. Platt

Ordinances W H. North, N. A. Dawson

Public Printing, J L. Linn, J H Warmoth
P J Lawless

Markets, W C Redd, Francis Fischer, Geo P Assmann
R C Roberdeau

Cemetery R. Platt, C P Raymond, J H Warmoth

Sanitation and sewerage, N. A. Dawson W A Glass.

A B Hancock

Hospital, J H Warmoth, R. C. Roberdeau, A W Townsend

Water and Light, C E Anderson, J P. Schneider, W H North

Charity W A Glass, W H North, N A Dawson

Purchases W H. North R C Roberdeau, W D Shelley

Alderman Nitschke moved that Mr Henry Ziller be requested to assist the city clerk in preparing the appropriation ordinances at the first regular meeting in each month

The motion prevailed.

On motion the council then adjourned

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.

Henry Ziller to assist
city clerk

council adjourned.